GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF POWER
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have requested for more supply of power from Central Pool;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have also received any proposal for setting up any power project or to modernise/expand existing power projects in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : No such proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the recent past. Due to financial constraints limiting its paying capability, Uttar Pradesh is not able to draw its full entitled share from the Central Sector Power Stations in Northern Region. During April-July, 2000, the drawal by Uttar Pradesh from central sector generating stations was 5265.8 MU against an entitlement of 5639.3 MU.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Eight proposals with a total capacity of 5251 MW comprising of four thermal projects (Anpara `C`- 2x500MW; Rosa TPP Phase-I, - 2x283.5 MW; Auraiya CCGT St. II 1x650 MW of NTPC; Rihand STPP St.II - 2x500 MW of NTPC) and four hydro-electric projects (Vishnuprayag HEP - 4x100 MW; Tehri Dam St.II HEP - 4x250 MW of THDC; Maneri Bhali-II HEP - 4x76 MW of UPJVNL; and Srinagar HEP - 4x82.5 MW) have been appraised and received Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) from the Central Electricity Authority between 1996-2000. Two proposals with a total capacity of 842 MW (one thermal, Jawaharpur TPP -800 MW and one Hydel - Tiuni Plasu 42 MW) are under appraisal in CEA for TEC. Twenty-three proposals with a total installed capacity of 11282 MW (12 thermal for 7230 MW and 11 Hydro for 4052 MW) received in CEA between 1979-1999 have been returned for completion of various essential inputs.

The Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Nigam Ltd. has submitted a proposal to CEA for modernisation/refurbishment of 5x50 MW + 3x100 MW+5x200 MW units of Obra Thermal Power Station at an estimated cost of Rs. 1600 crores for TEC. Uttar Pradesh Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. has submitted proposals for renovation, modernisation and uprating of 19 hydro schemes to Standing Committee set up for identifying new RM&U schemes under phase-II. As the estimated cost of each of these schemes is less than Rs. 500 crores, TEC from CEA is not required.